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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
October 20, 2020**

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

23,325 total cases

668 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

22 new 107 current 25 critical

As of October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

12,277
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



3,364
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



7,593
positive cases
since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6.0 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

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2.9 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

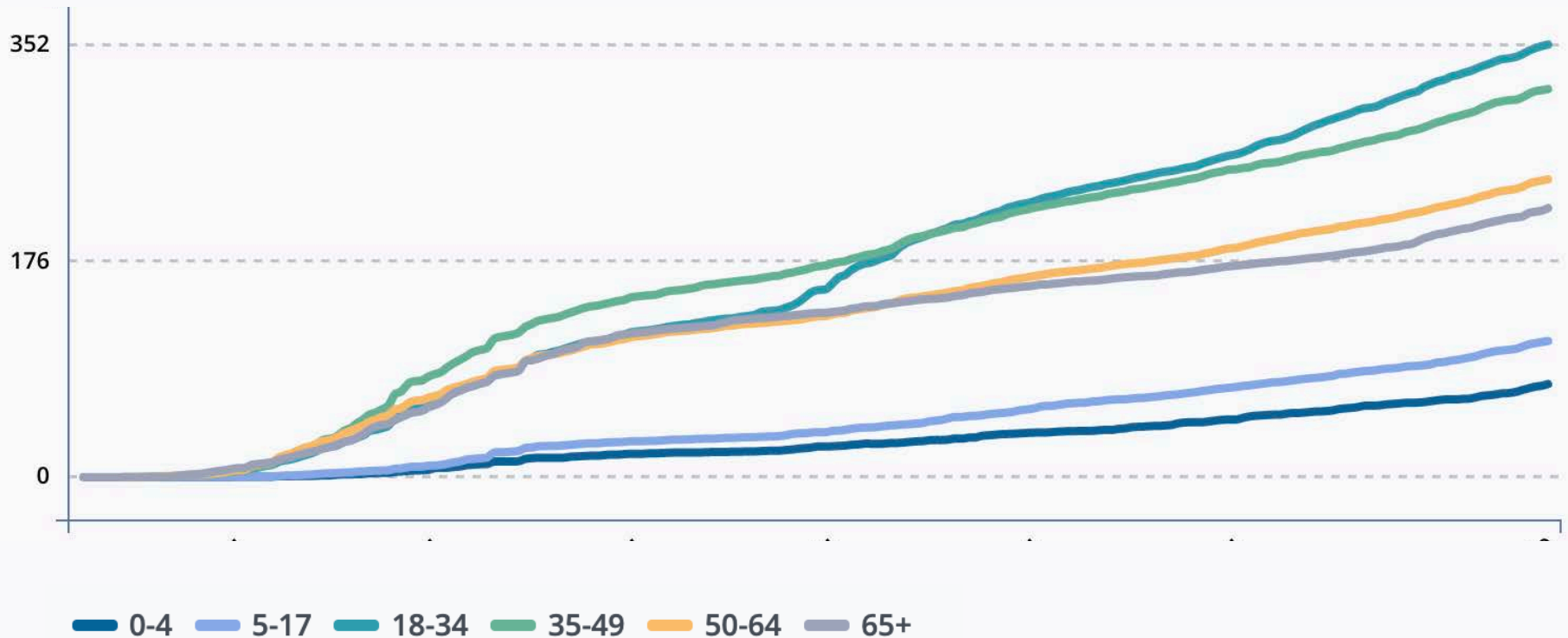
As of October 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

132.1 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Oct 19 0-4 75.8	Oct 19 5-17 110.8	Oct 19 18-34 351.9	Oct 19 35-49 315.7	Oct 19 50-64 242.3	Oct 19 65+ 218.9
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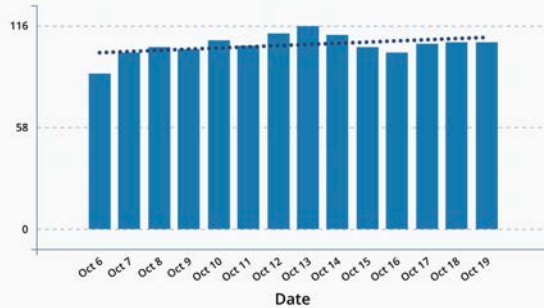
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-day View

Current Hospitalizations

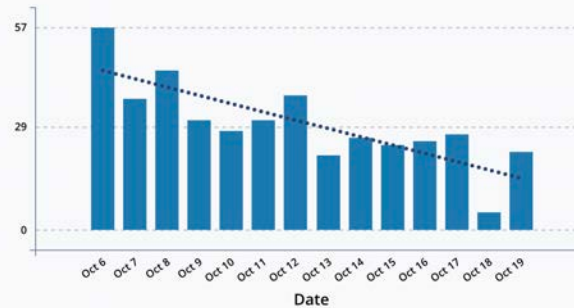
Updated: 10/20/2020



■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) *** Trend Line

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

Updated: 10/20/2020



■ New Hospital Admissions *** Trend Line

New Positive Cases

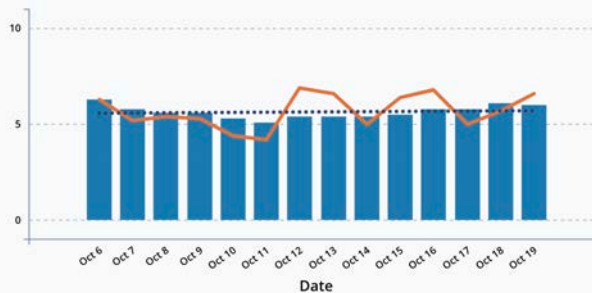
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■ Average ■ New Cases *** Trend Line

Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive

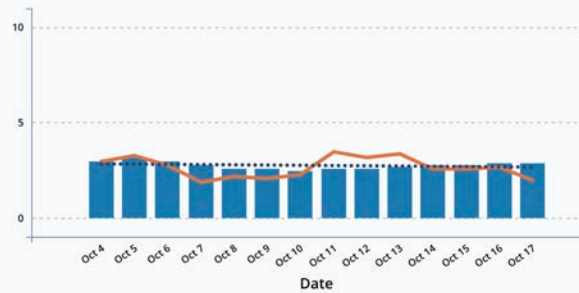
Percent of persons testing positive



■ Average ■ Percent Positive *** Trend Line

Percentage of TESTS that are Positive

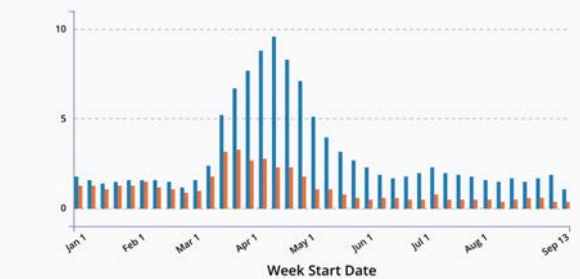
Percent of tests that are positive



■ Average ■ Percent Positive *** Trend Line

Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 10/19/2020



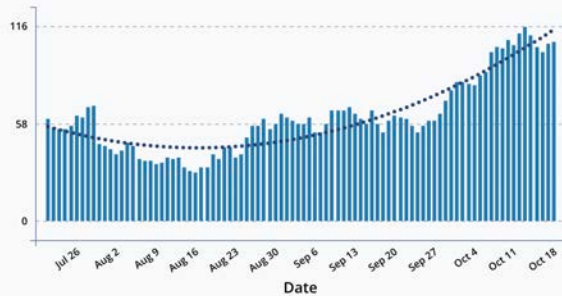
■ Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week
■ Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) by Week

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

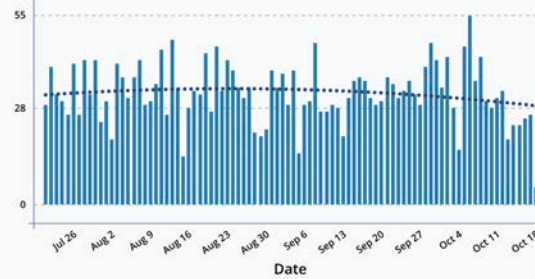
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90-day View

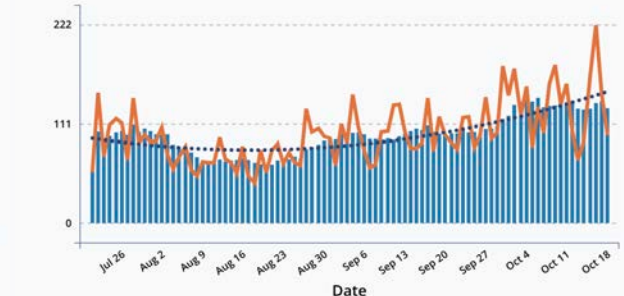
Current Hospitalizations Updated: 10/19/2020



New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19) Updated: 10/19/2020

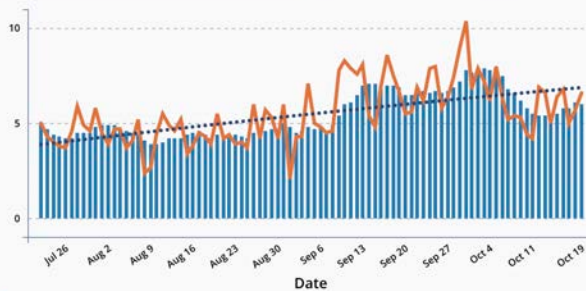


New Positive Cases Updated: 10/19/2020



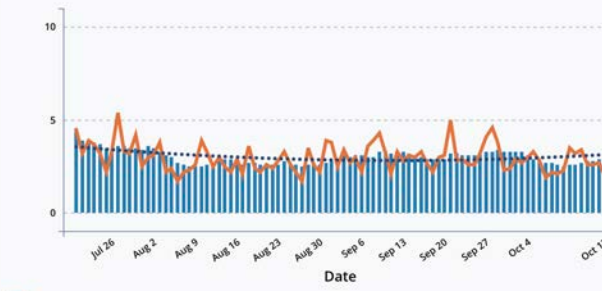
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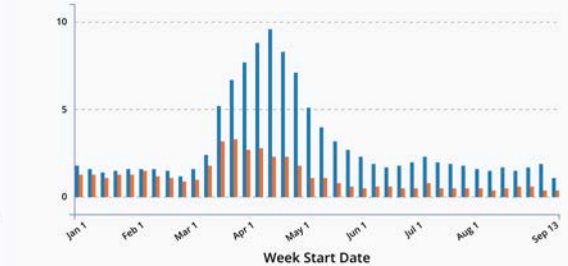


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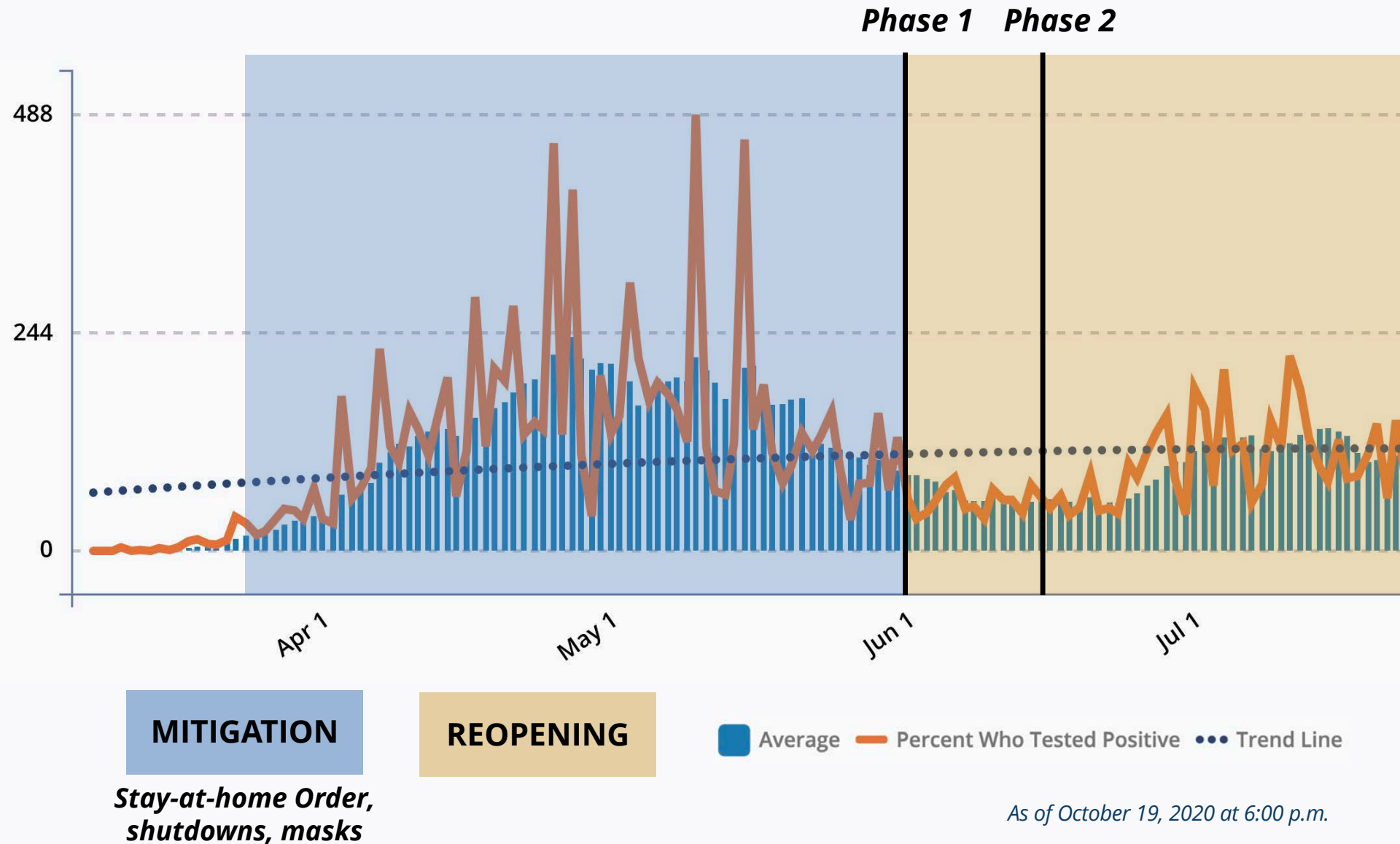


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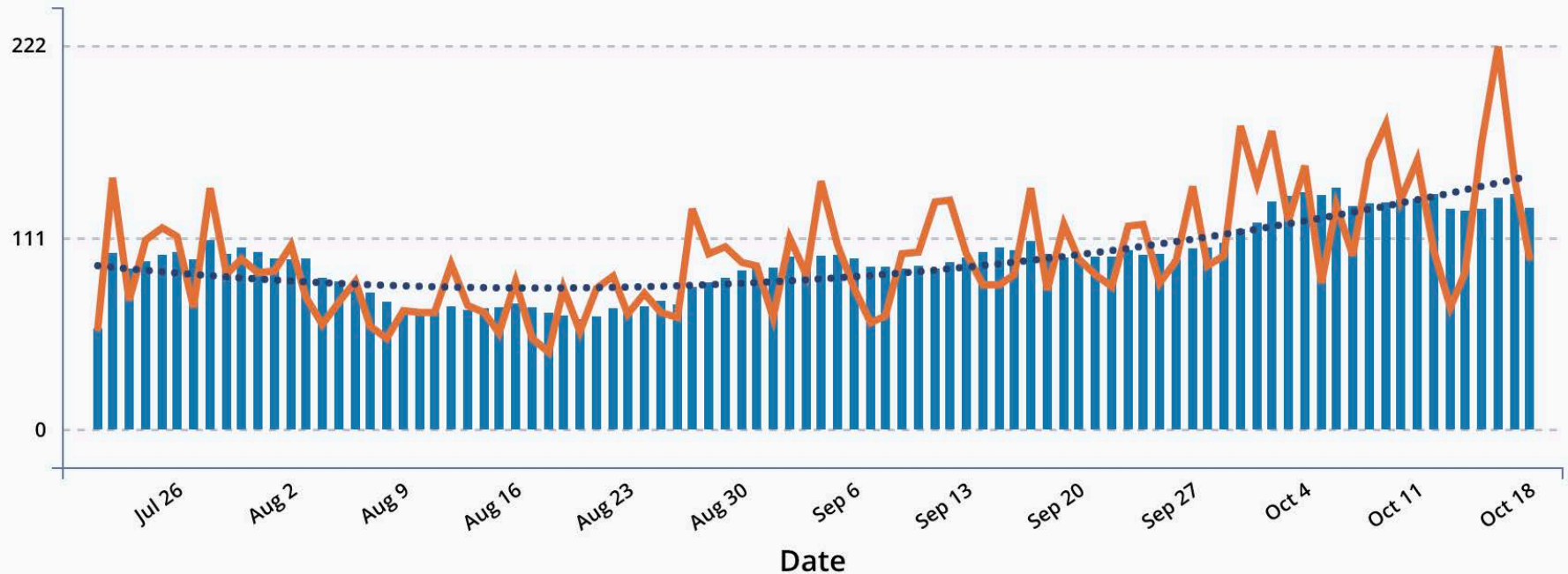
Graph: New Positive Cases



Graph: New Positive Cases 90-day View

Updated: 10/19/2020

New Positive Cases



■ Average ■ New Cases ●●● Trend Line

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**We are all tired
of COVID.**

**But COVID isn't
tired of us.**

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

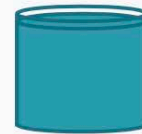
Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation

Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



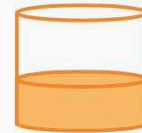
Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

1-2 Weeks Left



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop

Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(10/10/2020 - 10/16/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

95.6

% Persons
Tested Positive

5.4%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations*

11.1

Planning scenarios

Green

Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for
in-person instruction

Yellow

Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of
remote learning and in-person learning
options with precautions in place.

Red

Significant

Community Spread

School buildings are closed
– remote learning only.

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Delaware Contract Poultry Grower Grant Assistance Program

Grant applications available until December 1, 2020

LEARN MORE & APPLY:

de.gov/relief

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Health Care Relief Grants

\$100 million

*of CARES Act funding to support the
health care sector*

Congratulations

**Kimberly
Stock**

Thomas McKean High School

*Delaware's
2021 Teacher
of the Year*



Thank You, Alex!

FOOD DONATION
DROP OFFS

AGENCY
PICK UPS

Food Bank
OF DELAWARE

NO
SMOKING

STOP
NO PARKING
ANY TIME

627 pounds

*of food collected through
neighborhood food drive*





Secretary Molly Magarik

**Delaware Department of
Health and Social Services**

de.gov/coronavirus

Health Care Relief Fund

- **\$100 million in CARES Act funding** set aside to address COVID-related needs of health care-related providers and health care entities.
- **Expenses unable to be covered through any other means.**
- **Must comply with state/federal rules.**

Targeted Health Care & Related Categories

- **Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities** *(will be the first wave)*
- **Home Health Care Agencies**
- **Nursing Homes and Assisted Living**
- **Behavioral Health and Medical Providers**
- **Hospital Systems**
- **Community Resiliency Efforts**

Health Care Relief Fund

Spending Categories

- **Technology Upgrades, Personal Protective Equipment Purchases, & Environmental Modifications**
 - *Medical and Behavioral Health Practices, including Primary Care, Dentists, Physical Therapists, Chiropractors, Behavioral Health Providers*
- **Resiliency Fund**, including community resiliency, which will be administered by Healthy Communities Delaware
- **Network Integrity Support**

Health Care Relief Fund

Next Steps

- Potentially eligible providers, organizations and health systems should **gather documents**.
- Those who apply for **industry-based funds are not eligible for subject-based funds**.
- **Applications for intellectual/developmental disabilities providers** could be available as early as Friday.
- **Send questions to:**
DHSS_CaresQuestions@delaware.gov

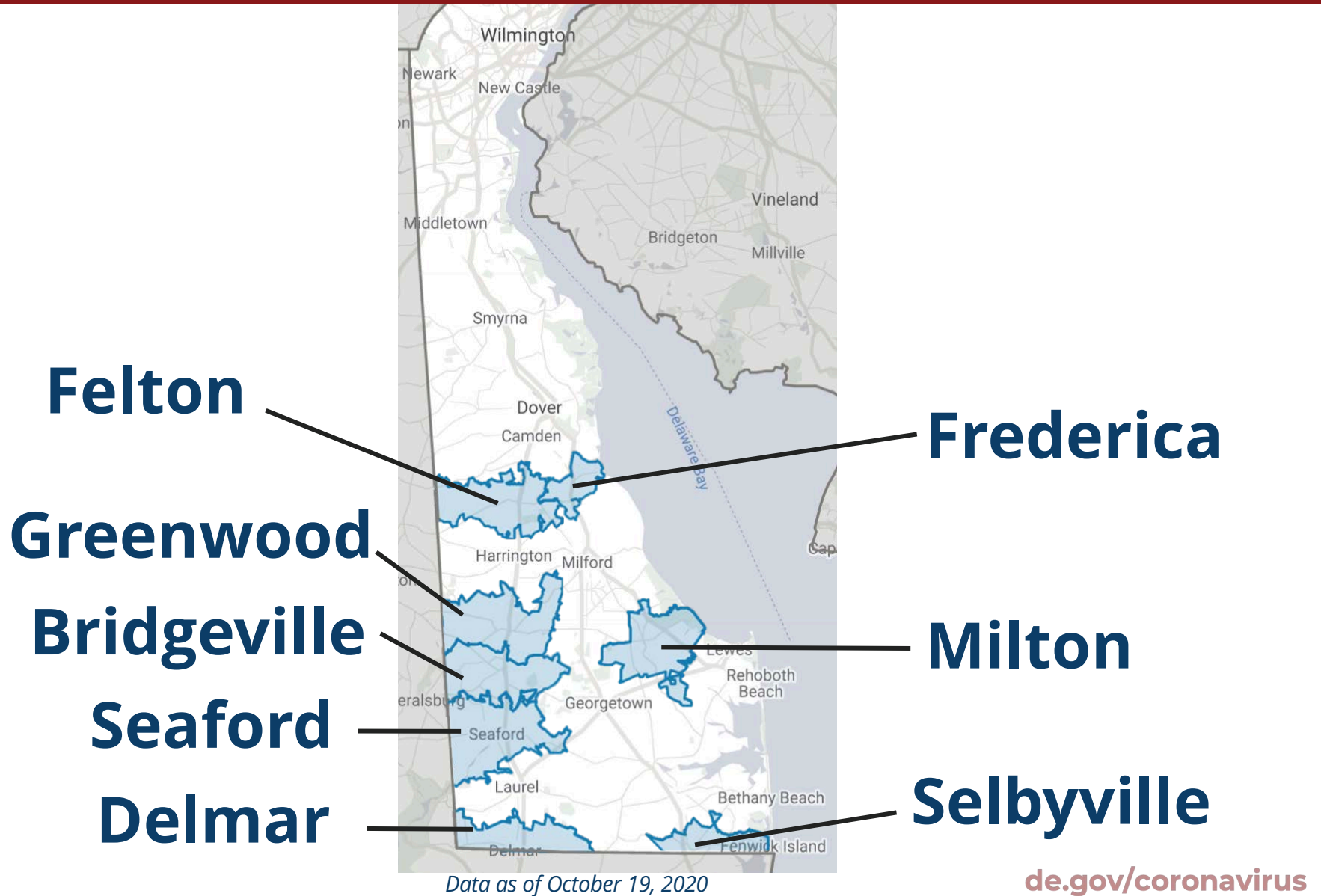
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Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern



School Reopening Dashboard

Updates coming next week

Planning Scenarios for Schools

1 Minimal
Community Spread

2 Minimal-to-
Moderate
Community Spread

3 Significant
Community Spread

Description

Schools are open for in-person instruction.

Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place.

School buildings are closed — remote learning only.

Criteria

New Cases
(per 100,000 people)

Fewer than 10

10 to 100

More than 100

% of Persons Tested
Positive

Less than 3%

3 to 10%

More than 10%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations
(per 100,000 people)

Fewer than 10

10 to 25

More than 25

Overall Rating*

2+ green

2+ yellow

2+ red

**If there is one of each color, % of Persons Tested Positive determines the overall rating.*

[de.gov/ healthycommunity](https://de.gov/healthycommunity)

Test-based Reporting

330,726

Total
***Persons
Tested***

515,223

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Venues Visited by Cases

10/11/2020 - 10/17/2020

Total number of cases who reported participating in an event or visiting a venue in the two weeks prior to the onset of their symptoms (or if no symptoms, date of their test)

158 27% of interviewed cases

428 interviewed cases did not report participating in an event or visiting a venue

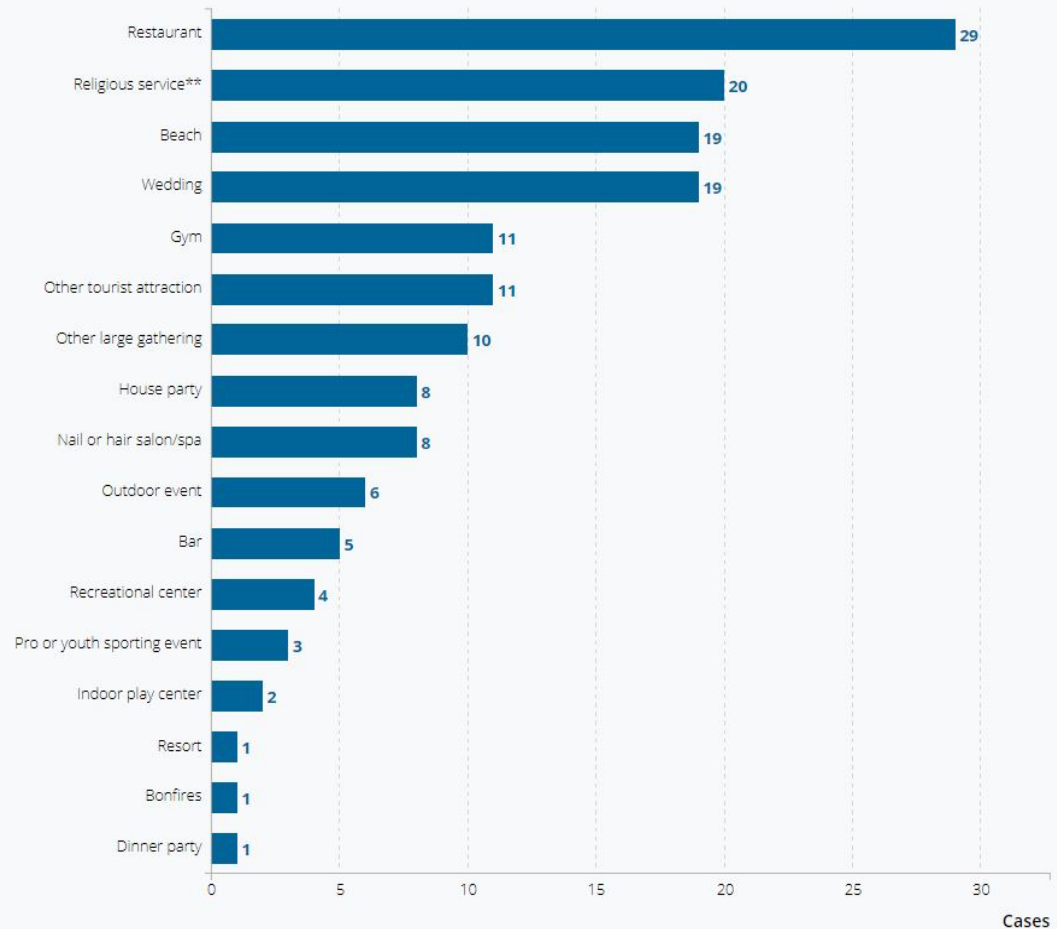
Top three venues per category

VENUE CATEGORY	CASE COUNT*
Beaches	19
Events	68
Religious service**	20
Wedding	19
Other large gathering	10
Entertainment and Recreational Places	71
Restaurant	29
Gym	11
Other tourist attraction	11

* Individuals who test positive are interviewed to determine the venues visited in the two weeks prior to the onset of their symptoms (or if no symptoms, date of their test). This information was used to calculate the data above. Counts do not necessarily suggest a degree of risk associated with these venues but may suggest the need for further investigation.

** Includes choir or singing practice.

Cases Who Visited Venues (Reported 10/11/2020 - 10/17/2020)



Venues Visited by Cases

Most Common Venues

(Reported to DPH 10/11/20 – 10/17/20)

- 1. Restaurants**
- 2. Religious Services**
- 3. Beaches**
- 4. Weddings**
- 5. Gyms**

COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

- **Phased Approach:** Allocate to **critical populations** guided by recommendations from CDC and other subject matter experts
- **Provide technical assistance to expand DelVAX**, the statewide immunization information system, vaccine administration documentation and reporting systems
- **DPH will ensure the safety of any vaccine distributed in Delaware**

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus